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Commissioner for Patents

**PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

A three (3) month extension of time, to and including December 9, 2008 is requested for a response to the Patent Office Communication of June 9, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) to Deposit Account No. 50/2762 referencing attorney docket no.: E2023-701710.

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